



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE TC/ART UNIT 2664

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## **PATENT APPLICATION**

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	Examiner: P.P. Jones	RECEIVED
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Application No.: 09/022,979	; )	TC/Art Omt: 2004	Technology Center 2600
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## **AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 11, 2003, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows:

